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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- [x] A check in the amount of \$910 to cover the total filing fee (\$740); the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (\$130); and the Assignment recordal fee (\$40);
- [x] Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please enter the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Basic Fee -								\$ 740.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (270.00)								
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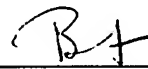
- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
 - ☒ Formalities Letter (Part 2) mailed February 15, 2002;
 - ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
 - ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by the Applicant on February 27, 2002;
 - ☒ Assignment executed on February 27, 2002, together with separate transmittal form PTO-1595
 - ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited documents;
- ☒ International Search Report for PCT/EP00/07010.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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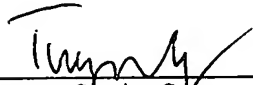
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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